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A fire in this garage in the 700 block of Pritchard Avenue caused \$40,000 in damages and was among four that flared up in the same area within an hour of each other early Thursday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Two of four **North End fires** linked to arson

Fiery morning. Police investigate, but won't connect blazes just vet



SHANE **GIBSON**

Winnipeg police are officially calling two of the four fires that flared up in the North End within an hour of each other Thursday morning acts of arson, and investigators with the Arson Strike Force

are probing the other two. Fire crews were already battling a blaze that started in a garage of a home in the 700 block of Pritchard Avenue around 2 a.m., when another call came in for a fire just down the back lane at the rear of a home in the 800 block of Pritchard a half-hour later.

Both those blazes have been determined to be arson, and between the two damages are estimated at \$190,000.

But the work for firefighters was just getting started.

At 2:45 a.m. a fence in the back lane of the 900 block of

Manitoba Avenue went up in flames, suffering \$2,000 in damages. Then at 3 a.m. a couch in the back lane of the 800 block of Alfred Avenue was reported to be on fire as

Police spokesperson Const. Eric Hofley said it was lucky no one was injured and, despite the close proximity of all the fires, he stopped short of confirming suspicions that they are related.

"It's too early to say definitively," he told media. "Certainly investigators are going to look at that possibility and that might be the case."

The fires came just hours after the Arson Strike Force wrapped up a meeting in the West End for residents worried about arsons in their neighbourhood.

Hofley said he wasn't aware of a similar meeting planned for the North End.

"At the end of the day, by making the effort, speaking to your neighbours, watching what's going on and, if you see suspicious activity, calling police, all of these things contribute to lessening the chances of an arson happening." Const. Eric Hofley, WPS spokesperson



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Mild symptoms

West Nile found in local woman

Manitoba health officials say they have identified the first human case of West Nile virus in the province this year.

The Health Ministry says the individual is a woman in her 40s from the Winnipeg Health Region. She has reported mild symptoms.

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Sex offender

Man charged with assaulting girl, 15, from family that showed kindness



A high-risk sex offender from Winnipeg is back behind bars, charged with sexually assaulting a teenage girl from a family of Good Samaritans who had taken him in last weekend.

Police say Casey Clinton Dumas, 41 — who had been on the lam for sexual assault and probation breaches since late June was invited to spend the night at a home on River Avenue on Aug. 17 after befriending a family member and saying he had no place

Police allege that once the family was asleep, Dumas sexually assaulted the 15-year-old girl, fleeing after she was able to alert family members.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO



Love in 2,000 paper bags

Nathan Unrau is set to make his biggest delivery yet.

Last October, the 13-year-old Charleswood resident started Lunches with Love, a non-profit organization that donates over 400 homemade lunches to local homeless shelters every two

Nathan's good deeds caught the attention of Coca-Cola, which is helping the young activist distribute over 2,000 lunches this weekend.

"I'm very excited that they're helping me bring even more happiness to our community," said the Grade 8 stu-

To make and donate the lunches, Nathan receives help from his parents Elsie and Rohan and a growing number of volunteers.

'It wasn't until we delivered our first 47 lunches ... that we actually came face-to-face with people who needed them,"

Elsie said. "Once I saw that, I couldn't go home to my place in Charleswood knowing that there were people in peril.

In addition to feeding the city's homeless this Saturday, the Unraus and Coca-Cola will be parked outside the Millennium Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday.

"We create hope. It's not just giving them a sandwich, we're making them smile," Nathan said. IARED STORY/FOR METRO

Man. invests in local recreation projects

Touchdown. Fort Garry Lions Football Club nets \$25,000 from the grant program for new lights



SHANE GIBSON

The province unveiled which southwest Winnipeg recreation projects would get funding through its Community Infrastructure Program on Thursday.

In all, 18 different projects will get a piece of \$400,000 from the threeyear, \$7.5-million grant program announced in this

year's budget.

"We're supporting local community organizations which provide opportunities for young people to learn sports and sportsmanship (and) provide recreational activities," said Premier Greg Selinger after donning a Fort

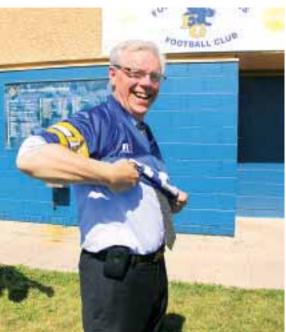
Eighteen recipients

Other projects approved for funding include upgrades to the geothermal system at the Manitoba Paddling Association, the installation of public seating for the St. Norbert BIZ and the creation of a nature-based playground for the Fort Rouge Co-op Day Nursery.

Garry Lions Football Club jersey and tossing the pigskin around with players from the club, which got \$25,000.

"Our registrations fee could never cover this kind of an improvement," said Fort Garry Lions president Wes Mueller of the work, which will see lights added to the field for night games and practices.

Selinger said the province would accept more applications for funding through the program starting next



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local innovators with green space The "father of canola"

U of M honours

Tribute

The "father of canola" was the first of several Manitoba innovators to be honoured as the University of Manitoba unveiled its new public green space on Thursday.

Located on the south lawn of the Buller Building, Innovation Plaza is meant to pay tribute to illustrious U of M researchers, scholars and creators with commemorative busts.

"Innovation Plaza provides us the opportunity to further celebrate world-class researchers whose ideas and hard work at the University of Manitoba have transformed our lives," said president and vice-chancellor David Barnard in a press release.

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Stench complaints

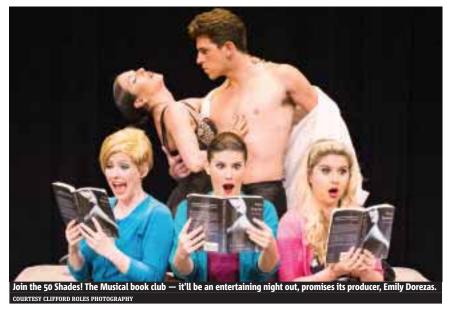
Province shuts down smelly compost site

A Manitoba company that operates a commercial composting site has been ordered to remove the material within 30 days.

Manitoba Conservation says it has received more than 400 complaints about odours coming from Samborski Environmental Ltd. near McGillivary Boulevard in the rural municipality of Macdonald.

The company agreed a year ago to divert all incoming material to a licensed facility near Winkler, but the province says there are still odours coming from the site off McGillivary.

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50 Shades of Grey takes the stage

Unexpected benefits.

Feedback from the men in the audience surprised producer



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It may be a worldwide cultural phenomenon, but you don't need to have read the books to enjoy 50 Shades! The Musical, says its producer.

Emily Dorezas said she was one of six writers of the parody of the Fifty Shades trilogy, which is coming to Winnipeg in September.

"Even if you haven't read the book, don't worry," said Dorezas from the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland.

"When we wrote it, three of us had read it and three of us hadn't because we want-

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- Performances run Sept.
 5 to 7 at the Centennial Concert Hall.
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ed it to be for everyone. We didn't want it to be too inside, so you won't get lost."

The writers intentionally chose the idea of a book club reading Fifty Shades of Grey so that everyone could relate to the production, not just those who have read it.

Dorezas said Winnipeggers can expect a good time at the musical, which features wrestling, handcuffs and helicopters with silly names

"We're making fun of the book. I mean, it's a parody from start to finish," she said.

"We're making light of the material in the book, but also how it's impacted culture and society."

Dorezas said that in her opinion, the biggest impact the book has had is mitigating the taboo nature of conversations about erotic practices like BDSM — and about sex in general.

"It seems people are much more willing to have a casual conversation about it." she said, adding the feedback she received from men in the audiences surprised her.

"We get a lot of thank-you messages from men who are like, 'I had no idea what this book was about. Thank you. A lot of benefits at home to taking my wife or girlfriend to this.' That's been really fun and unexpected."

The Fifty Shades trilogy has sold more than 70 million books worldwide.

Local MMA fighter in new documentary

A Winnipeg fighter is getting his turn on the silver screen.

Scheduled Violence follows Joe (El Dirte) Doerksen, Canada's most experienced mixed martial artist, who at 34 years old considers retirement after being cut by the UFC in 2010.

However, Doerksen won't go down without a fight. A few fights in fact.

Directed by Winnipeg filmmaker BJ Verot, the documentary focuses on Doerksen's two 2012 fights, including an epic brawl in Calgary with fellow Canadian Joel Powell.

"I've seen thousands of fights and I've been to big MMA events in Las Vegas and honestly, that was one of the best fights I've ever seen in my life," Verot said.

"It was like two wild dogs that got off their chains. It caught me off-guard. I'm fairly desensitized to this stuff by now. I've been watching of UFC in the '90s, but that fight was just madness.

"My Strata Studios business partner (Brad Crawford) was the camera operator and he's not as familiar with MMA, so that was a heck of a wake-up call for him, getting splattered with sweat and blood through the cage."

Doerksen — who's competing in Canadian Fighting Championship 8 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre on

Sept. 13 — has seen the film and is happy with it, or at least Verot hopes he is.

"I think he likes it, which is good because he's a lot bigger than me and he knows how to fight," Verot said, laughing.

Scheduled Violence screens at Cinematheque on Tuesday at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. The film will then be available on MTS TV's Stories From Home.

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News broke earlier this week that over \$10,000 worth of lumber had been lifted from the Festival du Voyageur's Fort Gibraltar site in St. Boniface. What could those stolen logs be used for? We put our sleuthing skills to the test.

SHANE GIBSON AND BERNICE PONTANILLA



A rival fort

Winnipeggers may not be aware of the bad blood that existed between the Hudson's Bay Company and the Ñortȟ West Company back in the day — a rivalry that included fighting and burning and mayhem. OK, maybe we made that up, but the theft was obviously the work of company zombies risen from the dead to end the long-standing Manitoba feud.



Uses for \$10K in stolen wood

A new rum hut

Last November, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers auctioned off the famed wooden Appleton Rum Hut. This year the team is struggling to notch win No. 2 with a drywall rum-hut stand at IGF. Coincidence?



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Stilts. Really tall ones

We live on a floodplain, so what better way to navigate the city in the case of spring flooding is there than stilts? Plus, we've got teachers ready to go: Dancers at Folklorama's Belgian Pavilion never fell off their stilts during a rather long yet thoroughly enjoyable number.



Arlington Bridge, DIY style

A city councillor (Transcona's Russ Wyatt) mused in the spring of closing the Arlington Bridge to save the City of Winnipeg, which is facing an operatingbudget shortfall of more than \$70 million in 2014, about \$3.5 million. Who needs concrete and steel when you have 320 19-foot-long logs ready for fastening with vines? Wait, do we have vines in Winnipeg?



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Honouring the memory of Jack Layton

Olivia Chow, right, looks on as Sarah Layton and her daughter Beatrice sit on a bronze statue of former NDP leader Jack Layton, after its unveiling at Toronto's ferry terminal on Thursday. The revealing of the statue, which is a gift from the Ontario Labour Federation, coincided with the city renaming its ferry terminal after the popular politician. Chow said the statue and the renaming of the ferry terminal is a huge honour and would have meant a lot to her husband. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANDIAN PRESS

Justin Trudeau: Yes, he inhaled

And he's not apologizing. Liberal leader says marijuana prohibition policy costs law enforcement \$500 million a year

Justin Trudeau says, yes, he's inhaled a few times and, yes, he was already a member of Parliament the last time he did and, no, he has no regrets about it.

The Liberal leader laid out his past marijuana use in a lengthy interview and in an exchange with reporters Thursday in which he made no apologies.

He said he's smoked pot five or six times in his life including three years ago during a backyard get-together and never really liked it much.

Now that he's come clean about using pot, he said, he'd like to move on and talk about the hundreds of thousands of people who have a criminal record for it.

Trudeau sought to shift the focus onto his policy of legalizing marijuana when asked by reporters about his drug use and whether it had been a mistake.



Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau answers questions from the media in Quebec City on Thursday. FRANCIS VACHON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"No, it wasn't a mistake," Trudeau told journalists in Quebec City.

"I do not consume cannabis. I am not a big consumer at all. I tried it.... I've never tried other types of hard drugs. I am not a consumer of marijuana but, yes, I've already tried it. I used it — maybe five or six times in my life."

He said he believes public opinion has moved on and he's confident that Canadians will judge him less harshly than his political opponents.

What matters now, Trudeau said, is ending a marijuana-prohibition policy that he says costs law enforcement \$500 million a year and has left 475,000 people with criminal records since the Conservatives took office in 2006.

He has said that issue touched his own family.

Trudeau originally made the marijuana admission in a candid interview with the Huffington Post, in which he also revealed that his youngest brother, Michel, was charged with marijuana possession shortly before his 1998 death in an avalanche.

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Hate-filled message

Father of autistic boy offers \$100 to ID letter-writer

The father of a boy with autism is offering \$100 to anyone who can positively identify the author of a letter that sparked outrage in Canada and abroad this week. The letter was sent last Friday to the boy's grandmother in Newcastle, Ont., telling her to move or have the teenager euthanized. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sick at the CNE

Nearly 100 now reporting illnesses

The number of people reporting symptoms of foodborne illness after attending the CNE in Toronto has reached almost 100, public officials said Thursday.

A spokeswoman for Toronto Public Health said its investigation is focused on Epic Burger and Waffles, known for its Cronut Burger.

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Privacy in Canada

Did agency spy on ordinary citizens?

Critics are urging the Conservative government to lift the veil from Canada's electronic-eavesdropping agency after a report suggested ordinary Canadians may have been spied on.

Commissioner Robert Decary says some of the spying at Communications Security Establishment Canada may have affected Canadians in the past year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

British Columbia

Motorcyclist's collision with bear caught on camera

A motorcyclist on a B.C. highway appeared to be too busy aiming his helmet camera to notice a bear run across the road right into his path. Footage of the accident captured on the helmet cam has been posted online by the RCMP in an effort to warn distracted drivers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rob Ford 'can't wait' to arm-wrestle the Hulkster

A little over the top?

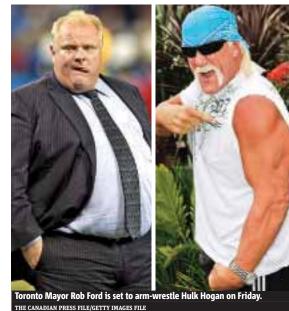
Controversy-plagued Toronto mayor to take on his 'hero' Hulk Hogan in friendly match at city's Fan Expo

Toronto's mayor often takes on the media, but on Friday morning he'll face an even more intimidating opponent — his "hero," Hulk Hogan.

Rob Ford says he "can't wait" to arm-wrestle Hogan in a friendly event.

The legendary shirt-ripping wrestler will be in Toronto for Fan Expo, where he is set to hold an "uncensored" question-and-answer session on Friday evening.

But first, the 14-time wrestling champion will arm-wrestle Toronto's mayor, Ford's spokesman announced on Twitter.



"The Hulkster ... he's a good guy," Ford said Thursday. "(Hogan) has been my hero for a long time.

Quoted

"(If) he starts swinging, I'm going, man. I'm right out the door."

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford, on arm-wrestling his "hero" Hulk Hogan

"When I was a little guy
— the wrestling and stuff —
it was good."

Ford was asked about the event while at the Ontario legislature for the swearing-in ceremony of Doug Holyday, the former deputy mayor of Toronto who was recently elected as a provincial Progressive Conservative. Specifically, Ford was asked if he had seen a scene in the movie Rocky III, in which Hogan fights Rocky.

"(If) he starts swinging, I'm going, man. I'm right out the door," Ford said, laughing. "I'm not going to sit there and take him on."

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Nigerian state fights Islamic sect luring youth

'A hungry man is an angry man.' Borno region at the centre of plans to train young men to halt extremism

Using every resource from psychologists to agriculture experts and security forces, the Nigerian state at the heart of an Islamic uprising hopes to reach a reservoir of angry and rootless young men easily recruited by Islamic extremists and transform them into productive members of society.

"We are trying to look inward at what is the immediate cause and who are these people" in the Islamic sect, Boko Haram, that has morphed into a terrorist network, Zanna Mustapha, the deputy governor of Borno state, told The Associated Press.

Mustapha heads a highranking committee that is

Large numbers

Ordinary residents of a typically poor neighbourhood — a warren of mud-brick buildings without running water or electricity — told a reporter that more than half the people living there before the military crackdown that began May 14 were members of Boko Haram.

seeking to stem the root causes of extremism in Borno, one of three northeastern states under a three-monthold state of emergency.

One way to prevent further radicalization of the population is by "transforming" the lives of thousands of unemployed, restive young people disenchanted with life, the committee concluded.

"A hungry man is an angry man," Mustapha said. "The angriness of youth in society has made it easy for whoever



Borno state deputy Gov. Zanna Mustapha listens to a question from a reporter in an exclusive interview i

wants to recruit them," especially Boko Haram — the extremist group whose name means "Western education is forbidden" and which is blamed for the deaths of more than 1,700 people since 2010, according to a count by The Associated Press.

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Finance. How much does it cost to raise a kid? Less than \$4.5K yearly, says think-tank

A prominent think-tank raised eyebrows on Thursday by releasing data suggesting the financial toll of parenthood has never been lighter.

Research from the right-ofcentre Fraser Institute found that the cost of raising a child in Canada totalled no more than \$4,500 a year per offspring, less than half of more common estimates of \$10,000 or more.

The research also argued the figure could be lowered even further by penny-wise parents who commit to pruning all unnecessary expenses from their child-rearing budgets. But that was greeted with consternation by many parents who contend the study fails to account for the rigours of modern life.

The research deliberately excluded the cost of daycare, housing and extra-curricular activities, all of which are vital and costly items in most family budgets, they said.

Study author Chris Sarlo said the bare-bones approach was a deliberate research decision. He opted to focus only on the additional cost each child would bring to the family, leaving out expenses that may have been previously incurred by the parents such as housing and automobiles. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Employment

Job vacancies drop in Q2: CFIB

The Canadian Federation of Independent Business says the number of job vacancies dropped slightly during the second quarter, an indication of a weaker labour market. The group representing small and medium-sized businesses says there were 289,800 unfilled jobs in the private sector during the April-July period, a drop of about 5,000 from the previous quarter. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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FACEOFF MEET THE MAN WHO HACKED ZUCKERBERG

KIFRON MONKS

When an unemployed Palestinian programmer named Khalil Shreateh hacked into billionaire Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg's personal profile on the social network, the message he posted was respectful. "Dear Mark Zuckerberg," it began, "first sorry for breaking your privacy ...

The 30-year-old from Hebron had discovered a glitch that allowed him to post on any wall on the network. Facebook usually provides \$500 US rewards for identifying such a weakness, but did not pay out in Shreateh's case, saying that he had violated protocol. In stepped the eth-

Hacker hall of fame

"I am very popular now. My family want me to get married, but I don't."

Programmer Khalil Shreateh

ical hacker community, and more than \$12,000 US has been crowdsourced to reward the Palestinian, who was in a good mood when we spoke.

You could have written anything. Were you tempted to make the message spectacular?

No, because it was a serious vulnerability, but I was forced to write after Facebook ignored my first and second reports. I was frustrated.

Were you angry with Zuckerberg?

MARK ZUCKERBERG PHOTO, LEFT: JUSTIN SULLIVAN/GETTY IMAGES: KHALIL SHREATEH PHOTO: FACEBOOK

I admire Mark, and anyone who starts a project like that. Mark built Facebook in college, it did well, he got famous and everyone would want to be like him. I have a lot of respect.

Does this inspire you to hack more famous people and companies?

I will keep watching for new vulnerabilities and report them, as I have done many times before. I will not break anyone's privacy and hope that every hacker uses what they find the right way and not for the black market.

Is this type of hacking very popular where you're from? Will you inspire more of it?

I can't answer that because intelligence people will come after me (laughs). But many are doing this everywhere. I hope it will inspire not only in Palestine, as everybody needs these skills.

How have your friends and family reacted?

I want to say thanks to the hacker community for their donations, I really appreciate it. My family was worried I would be in jail and never have another job, but I thought I was helping people.

What are you planning to do with the money?

You cannot keep money in Palestine — I am very popular now. My family want me to get married, but I don't.



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BORN IN CALGARY, ATLANTA ...

Some weeks you just have to shake your head.

This is one of those weeks.

1 Sarin insanity? France's foreign minister suspects that the Syrian regime has used sarin nerve gas on its own people at least once, and likely multiple times as the civil war has intensified. It's hard to even think about, never mind look at the heartbreaking pictures of little kids reportedly gassed to death. But look we must.

We were bored. Then there's the story out of Duncan, Okla., about three teenagers who allegedly decided to drive by someone and shoot him dead, just for fun. The unlucky random "target" was Chris

Lane, a 22-year-old Australian who was out for a jog. Guns don't kill people; they just help the people who do kill people.



THE METRO LIST
Paul Sullivan

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What a mother. Meanwhile, back in Candad, the grandmother of autistic teen Max Begley got an anonymous letter from a person who signed it "One pissed off mother," complaining about the noises Max makes and demanding that they move out of the neighbourhood or "euthanize him." Police refuse to consider the letter a hate crime, but a love note it ain't. There has been a gratifying outpouring of support for Max since the letter surfaced, but "pissed off mother" has so far eluded justice. She'll have to live with herself, and that can't be

4 The prince of pot. In the same week we learned he'll be a father for the third

time, Justin Trudeau, the heir apparent to the national throne, also said he last smoked pot three years ago. There was a time when that admission would have sent any polit-

ician's ambitions down in flames (or is that up in smoke?), but it only seems to increase the number of cool colours in his pretty aura.

1 am NOT a Canadian. Ted Cruz, Texas Republican senator and the latest Tea Party Great Partially Hispanic Hope for President, has a birther problem. He was born in Calgary, which despite some reports, is not in the United States, and holds dual U.S.-Canadian citizenship. Obviously reluctant to invite comparisons to other Canadian politicians such as Justin Trudeau, Cruz has quickly renounced his Canadian citizenship. But if you're born in Calgary, you're one of us, eh?

Goodbye, Dickens of Detroit. Elmore Leonard, who apparently could only write bestsellers, including Get Shorty, which was made into a great movie starring Shorty, er, John Travolta, has died at 87. If I had a dog, I'd name it Elmore, even if it was a girl dog. Follow The Metro List on His bark had plenty of bite.

Clickbait



House of Jealous Lovers? Talk about country of jealous lovers. Brazilians who were once fuming over NSA spying are now doing some spying of their own. The



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Brazilian-made Boyfriend Tracker app, which has been removed from Google Play, let suspicious partners "check up" on their loved ones. But since BT is a) out of the app store, b) in Portuguese and c) for crazy people, why not try some of these consensual stalking apps for couples?

Couple

Lets you share photos, chat, Facetime and even send loving doodles back and forth between just you and your boo/ shawtv.

Avocado

Avocados, apparently, are an Aztec symbol of love and fertility. Fittingly,

this app lets you not only send private messages, it also helps you send digital smooches to your lovah.

Wunderlist

No more fighting over whose turn it is to take out the garbage or walk the dog. Wunderlist helps couples organize their to-do lists, so they can spend more time to-doing it.

Twitter

@metropicks asked: Toronto Mayor Rob Ford is to armwrestle @HulkHogan. Who should the mayor wrestle next, and why?

@mikelipsius: Rob Ford should wrestle Doug Ford. Like Brett and Owen Hart once did.

@Canucklehead_ca: His inner demons.

@TorontoViewer: Perhaps he should

engage in a Battle of Wits with City Hall councillors.....oh wait.... he's unarmed.

@MA6hp: @HulkHogan vs Ford. Next match is Ford vs Lastman for worst mayor of Toronto ever

@njc647: Vladimir Putin next. To see who has to attend the next gay pride event...

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A castle fit for a hedgehog



Rare albinos named after Prince George

Three rare albino hedgehog babies, born on the same day as Britain's new prince, have moved into a miniature castle at a Moscow petting zoo.

George, Alexander and Louis are named after the Prince of Cambridge, who has $those \, three \, names.$

On Thursday, when the hedgehogs turned one month old, they were shown into their new home at the All-Russia Exhibition Centre.

It's a wooden castle with carefully carved windows, dark velvet curtains and a plush bed. A red carpet was rolled out to welcome the hedgehog family into the new home.

Zoo spokeswoman Yevgeniya Polonskaya said she hopes the Prince of Cambridge himself would one day visit the hedgehogs, and said they "have a couple of invitations set aside for him."

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A visitor holds one of the albin hedgehogs named after Prince

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Synopsis

Nothing ruins a family reunion like an invasion of masked killers. On the occasion of their parents' 35th wedding anniversary, the Davidson kids and assorted significant others gather at a remote Tudor mansion — is there any other type in these kinds of movies? — to enjoy dinner and one another, but instead end up in a fight for their lives. Only one of the guests, Erin (Sharni Vinson), has the know-how to protect herself. But will it be enough?

- Richard: ••••
- Mark: •••••

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN





Be afraid, be very afraid, cuz You're Next!

Home-invasion horror. Lack of redeeming social values aside, this disturbing movie will have you peeking through your fingers

Richard: Mark, I don't know what it says about me, but I really liked You're Next. It's disturbing, violent and without any redeeming social value, but I enjoyed sitting in the theatre with my hands over my eyes, afraid of what I might see next. I'm not usually a fan of head trauma, but from what I saw as I beeked through my fingers.

it worked well. You?

Mark: Richard, I found it one of the best movies of its type ever. Home invasion films are my kind of scary because it could — and does — happen. But I did find some redeeming social value in it. I thought it turned out to be a sly satire on family dynamics and materialism. Without revealing too many plot twists — and I loved them all — this movie starts as one thing and becomes something a little deeper. And, yes, I don't like to admit it, but I was scared through and through.

RC: It's hard to discuss without giving away a major plot twist, but I will say there is a

story that really creeped me out. That and the anxiety-inducing John Carpenter style score throbbing in the background. It's all effective but it is the idea behind the movie that is truly disturbing.

MB: Let's not leave out the creepy animal masks! And I learned a lot from the movie, like how much can be accomplished with a two-by-four and a simple set of nails. In fact, I just got back from the hardware store. I'm ready!

RC: It is a lesson in survivalism to be sure, but keep in mind how it works out for everyone. I think I'll stick to calling 911. Lessons aside, I did like that while there are a number of hysterical charac-

ters here — who wouldn't be upset when your friends and family are being randomly murdered? — the hero, if you can use that word to describe someone who kills a person with a blender, is a woman. So often in these movies women are the scream queens while the men do the heavy lifting. Here, the only person with any self-preservation instincts is female.

MB: I think a blender is a perfect murder weapon for a woman — very Martha Stewart, in fact. Yes, this movie does have a strong woman at its centre, and it's set up nicely in the beginning, with the family sneering at her for her survivalist training

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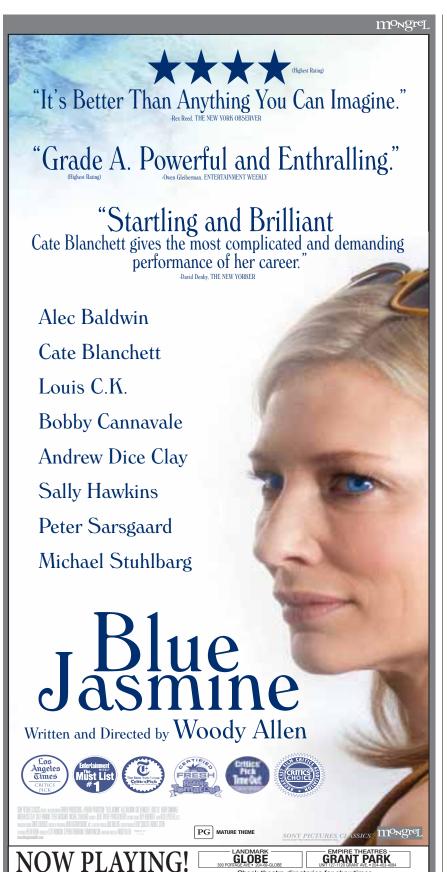
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Wong Kar Wai takes on the master



China's past gets intense makeover.

Chinese director gives an action movie spin to the history of modern kung fu with The Grandmaster

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Chinese filmmaker Wong Kar Wai takes a fantastical look at the history of his nation through the lens of kung fu with The Grandmaster, about Yip Man (Tony Leung), the father of modern kung fu who eventually taught Bruce Lee. But first, according to the film, he had to wrestle with China's changing political climate and go through a lot of gorgeously staged fights.

This film is "inspired by a true story." How much historical accuracy did you go for? It's quite accurate. The only

It's quite accurate. The only thing I invented was the character of Gong Er (played by Zhang Ziyi). This is a fictional figure, it's not a real person. But in fact this character is based on several remarkable women at that time. When China was going through the changes from the monarchy to the republic, there were a lot of great men, and at the same time there were also remarkable women coming from all walks of life. Before then women were taking a much more minor role. They had to be a good daughter, good wife, good mother, and at that point you see women trying to have their own rights

The film examines how kung fu used to be incredibly exclusionary — solely an upper class pursuit. In the traditional sense, mar-

In the traditional sense, martial arts were not for poor people. To practise martial arts you needed to be extremely wealthy because you couldn't do anything else. You had to practise — like, they had specific hours, like three o'clock in the morning and then three o'clock in the afternoon. Not too hot, not too cold. And then there are so many formalities. People visit you, you have to have a

big party. When they leave, you have to send them with gifts. All these expenses, it's a big thing.

What does the Chinese film industry make of Hollywood films like Iron Man 3 participating more with the country's filmmaking world and audience? A welcome growth or a threat?

I always find it very silly to say, "As we are invaded by Hollywood" because we've been in this business for a long time. The only thing that's important is to keep the audience coming back to the cinema.

What do you make of the rising importance of the global audience for Hollywood?

Now we see very clearly that the film industry cannot rely on a single market. Even for a Hollywood film, they cannot live on the domestic market alone. They need the international markets. So that's why there's more and more focus on the Chinese market, because it's growing so fast. It becomes a major market for here, for everywhere.

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The Attack

Director. Ziad Doueiri

Stars, Ali Suliman

Amin Jaafari, a prominent Arab doctor living in Tel Aviv, finds his life turned upside down after a terrorist bombing kills his wife. But when she's accused of being the suicide bomber responsible for the attack, Jaafari heads home to Nablus in the West Bank to discover the truth for himself. What he finds soon leaves him torn between two interconnected worlds. Director and co-writer Ziad Doueiri successfully navigates the murky territory of the Arab-Israeli relations by making the politics personal. He offers no easy answers in giving both perspectives



The World's End

Director, Edgar Wright

Stars. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Martin Freeman

A teenage pub crawl with four mates was the highlight of Gary King's (Simon Pegg) life. Twenty years later an attempt to relive that past glory becomes less about nostalgia and more about survival when the locals are revealed to be robots. Entertaining and inventive, The World's End isn't as laugh-out-loud funny as the first two parts of director Edgar Wright's trilogy, Shaun of the Dead and Hot Fuzz, but its thematic core — the difficulty of growing up makes it the most mature of his films.

TV. James Franco presents ... James Franco!



In James Franco news, James Franco has done something very James Franco-y because, you know, he's James Franco.

Hollywood's hardest work-ing Renaissance Man and jack of every single freaking trade you can imagine (no, seriously, just think of something obscure and maybe a little bit pretentious — betcha James Franco has done it) has announced that he will soon have

his own reality show. The show, according to Variety, will air sometime in November and will be called James Franco Presents. What will James Franco be presenting, you ask? That's a stupid question.

He'll be presenting James Franco, in all his Franco-ness, as he explores his one billion dif-ferent artistic pursuits. #James-

Dark Places

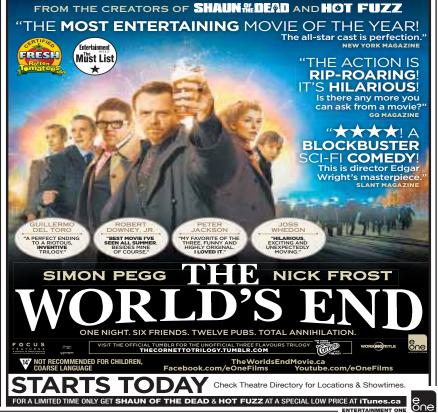
Hendricks to play a stripper

Breaking news: Christina Hendricks will play a stripper in the film adaptation of you don't even care, do you? The supernaturally beautiful Mad Men star will appear in the upcoming film Dark Places, a mystery novel by Gillian Flynn, author of last summer's megahit mystery Gone Girl. According to Deadline, Hendricks will portray Krissi Cates, a stripper with a dark secret with important implications for protagonist Libby Day (Charlize Theron) and her imprisoned brother (Corey Stoll). METRO



debuts because — despite the fact that James Franco's determination to do Every That Could Possibly Qualify as a Thing — we're still not tired of him. He's an affable, funny (dudes, if you haven't seen This Is The End yet, do it), talented, easy-on-the eyes guy. And while we hate him for that a little we Franco.
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We're here, we're queer, but at the movies we disappear

GLAAD study. Group finds that LGBT people still underrepresented on the big screen

We may be seeing more prominent gay and lesbian characters on TV shows, but the movie industry lags well behind the small screen, an advocacy

group reports.

In its first study of LGBT roles in major studio releases, the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation found that compared with TV, where there has been a significant shift over the past decade, "major studios appear reluctant to include LGBT characters in significant roles or franchises.'

In its report released Wednesday, GLAAD found that of the 101 releases from Hollywood's six major studios in 2012, just 14 included charac-



ters identified as lesbian, gay, or bisexual. Most were no more than cameos or minor roles, it said — and none of the films tracked had transgender char-

"Until LGBT characters appear more regularly in these studio films, there will be the appearance of bias," said Wilson Cruz, GLAAD's national spokesperson, in an interview. He added that his organization will be meeting with studio executives to discuss the find-

ings.
The report — called the 2013 Studio Responsibility

Index - rates each of the six studios according to the number of LGBT-inclusive films they released. Faring worst: 20th Century Fox and Disney, which each receive "failing" grades; the other four — Paramount, Sony, Universal and Warner

One of the best examples of an LGBT-inclusive film in 2012, according to GLAAD, was, interestingly, an animated family film: ParaNorman, about a misunderstood boy who can communicate with the ghosts of dead people. In the film, which came from the Portland-based studio LAIKA. Norman's cheerleader sister asks the hunky football hero Mitch for a movie date. He casually makes a reference to his

- receive grades of

"adequate."
Asked in advance Tuesday afternoon about the report, the studios had no immediate com-

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Plants Vs. Zombies 2

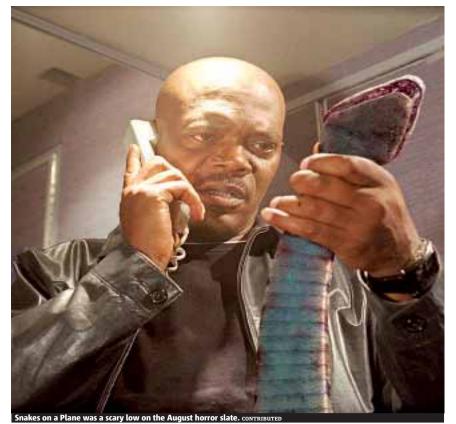


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Cheesy horror rears its ugly head — again

End of summer.

There's something about the entry into fall that leaves us craving freaky flicks

If the beginning of summer is for big tent-pole blockbusters featuring Hollywood's highest-ranking stars, then August is surely the dumping ground for low-grade horror hokum. Spawning such spine-chill-ing releases as Cujo, Jeepers Creepers and Fright Night, the eighth month is spookier than sharks in a tornado. Here's some of August's historic horror highs and scary

Freddy vs. Jason (2003) This official mash-up of legendary franchises Nightmare on Elm Street

Horror Highs

and Friday the 13th may not have exactly earned the respect of film critics, but for fans of fright flicks, it was a nightmare-come-true. Plus, there's no denying its \$80 million take at the box-office substantiates its status.

Open Water (2003)

Based on a true story, this thriller is a stripped-down seat-shifter about two scubadivers stranded in sharkinfested waters. The actors actually filmed alongside hungry sharks making Open Water, perhaps the only movie less frightening to watch than to star in.

You're Next (in theatres this weekend)

This year's entry into the August annals of horror cinema, You're Next holds much promise. It was picked up in a bidding war after it screened at the Toronto International Film Festival Favourable early reviews about the thriller's fresh spin on the home invasion premise add to the optimistic outlook - not to mention a few hair-raising scares.

Scary Lows

Piranha 3D (2010)

Nobody was expecting this cheesy remake to see Oscar recognition, but the schlocky shocker about a lake terror ized by man-eating piranha is more about skin than scares. When your film's centrepiece is a feeding frenzy during a wet T-shirt contest, August seems like the obvious trash bin for that kind of gratuitous gore

Snakes on a Plane (2006) Despite the fact this Samuel

L. Jackson thriller became a pop-culture phenomenon long before it hit theatres (thanks to its tacky title), the amphibious flick didn't meet its acquired Internet buzz. Then again, maybe all that pre-release hype just had potential moviegoers think-ing "I've had it with hearing about these motherf—ing snakes on this motherf—ing

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THESE PAGES COVER MOVIE START TIMES FROM FRI., AUG. 23 TO THURS., AUG. 29 TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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Banks puts her money where her mouth is

Album. After more than a year and a half of hype, Azealia Banks is ready to go Broke With Expensive Taste

MICHAEL GREGER

Metro World News in Philadelphia

There is a reason behind everything Azealia Banks does, and it's usually centred on unleashing her inner creativity — whether it's yelling the C-word while wearing a Mickey Mouse sweater or strutting around stage in a motocross suit.

"I do my thing. I do whatever I feel like doing," Banks says. "People tried to define me and I tried to define myself, and I came up with all these explanations of what I do, but there is no explanation for what I do."

Even calling Banks a female rapper is a stretch.

She refuses to be lumped into that whole scene.

"A lot of female rappers coming out are post-hip- hop, or post-Nicki Minaj, or postYoung Money," she says. "I feel like I really transcended that whole kitschy, female rap scene."

It's hard to believe that Banks is only 22 years old. She comes across as mature beyond her years, sounding like a hip-hop psychologist in interviews.

"People like me notice all the social trends, not to say that I don't like them, but I'm looking a little deeper," Banks asys. "I grew up on the Internet. ... It would be nice to see pop culture do three things at once, instead of one general trend. It's a lot of the sameness. ... It's like I've been eating the same thing for dinner for 10 years in a row."

For those who want something else, there is Banks' Broke With Expensive Taste, her highly anticipated debut album, which she says took her five years to create. The way she sees it, this is the way that she'd like to introduce herself.

"This is my actual arrival. All the other stuff was just me trying to figure out what I was," she says. "I've been working on it since I was 17. 1991 and Van Vogue, those were

Lose the labels

"I feel like I really transcended that whole kitschy, female rap scene"

Azealia Banks

songs I was saving for my album, but because there was such a demand for me, I had to put them out early."

The album is set to drop this fall, either October or November, according to Banks. She confirms it has its roots in rap, but listen for her growth and maturity as an artist — there are distinct jazz and punk rock influences bouncing around.

"When I first came out, I wasn't trying to see how I fit into that paradigm of success of the music business," Banks says. "I took on a lot of personas that weren't me. I tried to behave in a way, got carried away with the idea of being a female rapper, but I'm so much more than that. ... I think the music on this album is the most sophisticated I've ever created."







3 songs for the weekend



SOUND CHECK Alan Cross scene@metronews.ca

You'd think that original ideas for music videos have been exhausted by now. Not a chance.



Our Last Song/ Dominique Fricot

I ran into Dominique at a boot camp for artists last summer.

His new video fea-

His new video features 3,750 still photos and 850 (!!!) costume changes.



Meltdown/ Love and Death

The story meeting must have gone something like this: "What about if we take this metal band and cast them as servers in a Chuck E. Cheese?" "Brilliant! Do it!"



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No 'boom-shh' beats here, let's talk Zumba

Music. Pitbull, Daddy Yankee and Don Omar benefitting from South Florida-based dance fitness program

Zumba Fitness instructors worldwide are not only using a Latin-heavy song lineup in their classes, they're also creating new fans.

Don Omar's Zumba has remained high on Billboard's Hot Latin Songs chart for nearly a year, peaking at No. 2. In Greece, Daddy Yankee's Limbo, currently in the Top 10 on the Hot Latin Songs chart, is featured in a promotional video that has Greek Zumba instructors dancing to a Puerto Rican reggaeton

beat in a beach setting.
"Daddy Yankee texted me five days ago and said, 'I wanted you to know that Limbo is as much your hit as it is my hit," said Zumba Fitness co-founder and CEO Alberto Perlman. "It was perfect for Zumba. When he showed it to us, he said, 'I said Zumba

nine times in the song and it's because you guys have inspired me.

a dance-based Zumba, fitness program created by Colombian dancer and choreographer Alberto Beto Perez in 2001, was born and is still based in South Florida. It has expanded worldwide, creating new fans of dance styles such as Perez's native cumbia and new fans of Latin music.

Some 14 million people in 185 countries are now dancing and singing to the songs, smiling and sweating in Zumba classes and clamouring to buy the music.

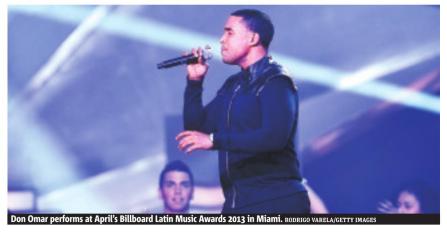
"Being from Michigan, I wasn't exposed to any of that music, and now it's easy to find and we hear it so often," said Jill Cooper of Ann Arbor, a longtime fitness professional. She was one of 8,000 Zumba instructors from around the world who attended the annual Zumba Instructor Convention in Orlando.

Walking through the convention space, you hear an international smorgasbord of music. Polynesian music blares from one room while the sexy samba of Mas que



Nada pulsates next door, all punctuated by a, "Yeah!" And Pitbull. Always Pit-

"My mom loves Pitbull, and she loves Pitbull because of Zumba class," Perlman said. "She would never, ever have heard Pitbull on the radio because she doesn't listen to those stations, but because of Zumba class, she's listening to him and I'm like, 'Mom, stop singing Pitbull songs.'"



Perez said the music is treated differently in Zumba than in traditional aerobics

"In the aerobics world, it's very cheap music. It's 'boomshh-boom-shh-boom-shh, Perez said, imitating the beat of workout music. "The music is in the background. We need to put the music in front because it's a party. How do you enjoy the party if the music's no good?'

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It's the party

Bill Roedy, former chairman and CEO of MTV International, is a consultant for Zumba. He said it's that party atmosphere that makes people curious about the music.

"Zumba has these captive audiences at 160,000 locations around the world, 14 million users every single week, so you get in this room and you're dancing and you're getting healthier and you're listening to this music — you can't change the radio dial," Roedy said "It's a captive audience, and you're building these endorphins so you feel even better about the music."



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Tired, broke and frustrated: Why Ohbijou won't be performing

The Toronto-based indie pop band Ohbijou is going on indefinite hiatus, with its frontwoman challenging how Canadians engage with multiculturalism and critics' perception of the group.

In a post on Tumblr published on Friday, lead singer Casey Mecija said that she felt the media ascribed a selective narrative of otherness for her and the Toronto septet's music because of her race, gender and

sexuality

"I can't help but feel sadness for the ways my body (has) been inscribed as a performer," Mecija wrote.

"I can't help but feel tired by the ways that my brown, performing body comes into contact with the multicultural sensibilities of Canadian audiences. I am frustrated by the ways that my Asian-ness and my sexuality have been at times hidden and at times showcased to support notions of an 'inclusive' Canadian multiculturalism."

In the post, Mecija does not rule out an eventual return to music.

"I am not giving up on the potential of such a project to alter the ways that people think and feel about queer life and the histories of colonialism out of which Canada was born," Mecija says. "But, as a band, we are tired and we are broke."

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Breaking Bad ends with tears for creator

Happy ending?

Vince Gilligan talks about bringing the series to a close



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With Vince Gilligan's groundbreaking Breaking Bad ending its run after 62 episodes, we talked to the brain behind the series about what fans can expect — without giving away too much

He scrapped the original ending long ago:

"I'm very impressed with J.K. Rowling for knowing where Harry Potter was going to end. That is impressive," he says. "I had ideas, in early going when I was writing the pilot all by myself, of where it would all end, and I discarded them pretty quickly once I hired my six writers. This last year, in fact, where we knew we had these final 16 episodes, we went through many, many possibil-

ities. In fact, we went through every possibility we could think of because we didn't want to leave any stone unturned. We wanted to think of every possible outcome. That's why it took way longer than I thought it would take."

Writing the finale brought tears to his eyes:

"I cried because it was over. I was in my condo in Albuquerque, writing the very last page of the last episode — I was writing the very last paragraph, in fact — and I started to tear up," he remembers. "It was because I knew that is it. I was never going to get to write that character again. I mean, not on Breaking Bad. It was a hard-fought battle, and it was a result of thousands and thousands of hours of work and emotion, and I teared up because as hard as it was those six years, I knew in that moment I was going to be very sad it was over. And I was and I am sad. But I feel right that it ended when it did, creatively."

There won't be a movie:

"I'd be very surprised. Every show is different, and I think

Vince Gilligan, left, Bryan Cranston and Aaron Paul, CONTRIBUTED

it's wonderful when there's a movie version of a TV show," he says. "But I always felt for this one show, for Breaking Bad, that it would be a bit of an injustice to the show itself, to what we were trying to build all these years, for it to end in a fashion that didn't feel complete and satisfying on the small screen. We're leaving it all on the field with these final

eight episodes."

It doesn't have to end poorly for everyone:

"I have to be careful the way I answer these questions, because I don't want to ruin anything for anybody, but I can tell you that the writers and I, we're not out to punish any character," he offers. "There's the old saying that it's very easy to ex-

tract emotion from an audience by being mean to a child or beating a puppy with a stick or something. We were not trying to go for those kind of feelings. We looked at these episodes as our last chance to end the story in as satisfying a manner as possible. The best answer I can give is that I'm very satisfied by the ending. That is not to say it's a happy ending, nor a sad ending J. Crev

File this one under 'Huh, OK'

J. Crew CEO Mickey Drexler will have a small cameo on this Sunday's episode of Breaking Bad. Look for him as a customer in Walter White's car wash, if that's the sort of thing you would find exciting to look for.

So how did this synergy between the decidedly unglamorous Breaking Bad and preppy mother ship J. Crew come about? Apparently, Drexler had a meeting with some Sony Television producers, and when they learned that he was obsessed with the show, they insisted that he make an appearance. MELINDA TAUB

— nor to give any promise of how one will feel emotionally when it's over. But it is to say that I hope it feels proper. Fitting. It feels fitting to me."



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Diaz and Segel keep us all guessing in the Hamptons

While Cameron Diaz and Jason Segel did enjoy a dinner together in the Hamptons this week, apparently Life & Style magazine's claim that it was a date was a bit off-base. "Jason and Cameron were not romantic at all towards each other; very casual and friendly," a source tells E! News, adding that they were joined at upscale restaurant Nick & Toni's by another gentleman. The friends and Bad Teacher costars were also spotted shopping for groceries together earlier that day.



Distraught Lynch dreading Monteith Glee tribute show

Jane Lynch is clearly not looking forward to filming the Cory Monteith tribute episode of Glee, which goes into production next week. "It's going to be awful," Lynch tells E! News, adding that she hasn't seen the

script yet. "It's going to be terrible. It has to be done but it's going to be awful." The production has had a grief counsellor on set to help the cast cope since filming episodes for the new season began.

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The Word



Brandy's ego bruised as she plays to empty stadium



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Poor Brandy. The singer performed to an empty, 90,000-capacity stadium last weekend in Johannesburg, South Africa, as part of the Man-

dela Sports & Culture Day. Due to poor publicity, the crowd left after the football and rugby matches, not realizing — or maybe they did? — that Brandy was set to perform. Per the tweet of @Kabomo, a South African musician, "Brandy performed to an empty stadium. With the stadium lights on. She sulked after two songs and walked off." Which, you know, is more than I would have done. I would have looked out and hightailed it to a bar where I would then sit for the next 30 years of my life and think about how it all went



Lawsuit against Kanye in pipeline after he allegedly punched paparazzo

Kanye West is facing a lawsuit from a paparazzo over allegedly attacking him outside Los Angeles International Airport, according to TMZ. Plaintiff Daniel Ramos claims that "without warning or provocation," West "suddenly attacked, punching (the plaintiff) and attempting to wrestle the camera from"

Ramos' hands, according to the filing. Ramos' attorney, Gloria Allred, claims that Ramos fell to his knees on the ground "with enough force that he sustained injuries to his right hip, as well as accompanying pain

and emotional distress." He is seeking unspecified damages.

Twitter



@pattonoswalt Lindsay Lohan is having a mid-crisis life.



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@ DitaVonTeese I learned a new phrase just now: "Viva Mexico, Cabrones!"

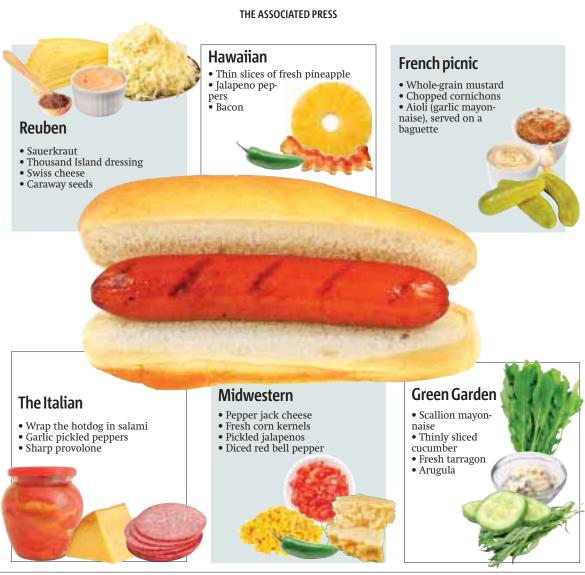




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It's gettin' hot dog in here

Remember when all it took to dress a dog was a squiggle of neon yellow mustard and a splash of ketchup? We've come a long way and now it's an exciting time to eat a hot dog. To help you create your own delicious masterpiece, here are some creative ways to adorn your dog



Liquid Assets

Designer dog drinks



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Hot dogs must hate hamburgers. Though they're the yin and yang of the home barbecue scene, take a step off your deck and gourmet burgers are selling for a premium at fancy boutique restos while dogs are relegated to the kids menu.

Not that hot dogs can't hold their own when it comes to haute cuisine. In my mind, the whole concept of a meal in an elongated bun was designed for getting creative with elaborate toppings (and I'm not just talking mustard, relish and ketchup).

Finding a wine that will stand strong against a barrage of eclectic flavours piled on top of a well-cooked wiener is a challenge worthy of The Amazing Race.

I like the versatility of the moscato grape. Originating in Italy, it's synonymous with a slightly sweet style of white wine that's become the darling of winemakers the world over.

Australians love it, and Jacob's Creek 2012 Moscato (\$9.95 to \$13.49) offers a lightly tropical mix of melon and pineapple that's a perfect foil for anything that will add a spicy, sharp, salty or sweet layer across your designer dog. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN









Insuring players against injury keeps camp off ice

High price tag.

Potential Team Canada players will settle for information sessions and bonding activities

Steve Yzerman would prefer to get Canada's players on the ice at the upcoming orientation camp for the Olympic men's hockey team.

But the price tag to insure players against injury is too high for Hockey Canada, so the four-day camp starting Sunday in Calgary will consist of informational meetings about the Games in Sochi, Russia, and fostering team chemistry off the ice.

"Not going on the ice isn't the end of the world," says Yzerman, the executive director of the national men's team. "There's lot of other things that need to be done in preparation, logistically going through how we're going to get there, where we'll stay, where family and friends may stay, a walk-through of the venues, drugtesting policy, a lot of informational things we need to go through and get out of the way. This is a good time to do it."

Forty-seven players — five goaltenders, 17 defencemen and 25 forwards — are sched-

Quoted

"We're going there for a reason and I'm sure it will help us."

Camp invitee James Neal, who says the orientation camp will be beneficial for the team despite not getting on the ice.

uled to arrive in Calgary on Sunday and head to Hockey Canada's headquarters at Canada Olympic Park. Canada can take three goaltenders and 22 skaters to Sochi.

Among the summer-camp invitees are 15 players who won Olympic gold in Vancouver in 2010, including Sidney Crosby. The Pittsburgh star's overtime goal lifted Canada to a 3-2 win over the U.S. in the final.

The Saddledome is undergoing restoration from severe flooding in June, but that's not keeping the players off the ice next week, says Yzerman.

"It's strictly insurance," he explains. "It's because of the high cost of insurance Hockey Canada is obligated to place on the players we're not going to skate."

It's up to each country's federation to insure NHL players against injury at summer camps. Hockey Canada president Bob Nicholson has said that would cost more than \$1 million. THE CANADIAN PRESS

By the numbers

5 — Number of players from the Stanley Cup champion Chicago Blackhawks invited to camp. No other team has more.

3 — Head coach Mike Babcock and forwards Patrice Bergeron, Eric Staal and Jonathan Toews are members of the "Triple Gold Club," each having won Olympic gold, a world title and a Stanley Cup.

27 years, 6 months, 25 days— Average age of players on Canada's roster.

Grand jury. Hernandez indicted on murder charge

Former New England Patriot Aaron Hernandez was indicted Thursday on first-degree murder and weapons charges in the death of a friend whose bulletriddled body was found in an industrial park about a mile from the ex-player's home.

The six-count grand jury indictment charges Hernandez with killing 27-year-old Odin Lloyd, a semi-professional football player from Boston.

Hernandez, 23, pleaded not guilty to murder and weapons charges in June, and he is being held without bail.

He had a brief court appearance in Attleboro, Mass., on Thursday afternoon. Afterward, his lawyer Michael Fee said the defence was pleased to be on a path to a jury trial and was looking forward to testing the prosecution's evidence.

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Aaron Hernandez appears in court on Thursday in Attleboro, Mass.

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CFL. Alouettes tame Lions on final play of the game

Sean Whyte kicked a field goal on the final play of the game after rookie quarterback Tanner Marsh threw a 57-yard pass to Eric Deslauriers with 1.9 seconds remaining to give the Montreal Alouettes a come-from-behind 39-38 win over the BC Lions on Thursday night

Marsh ran for his first touchdown in the third quarter after completing his first touchdown pass to S.J. Green in the second quarter.

His last-gasp pass to Deslauriers set up the improbable comeback to the delight of the crowd of 22,456 at Molson Stadium, which saw Montreal overcome a 28-14 deficit.

The Alouettes (3-5) won for the first time in three games under general manager Jim Popp, who stands as the interim coach. THE CANADIAN PRESS metr⊕

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Teen sensation Ko picks up where she left off in Canada

Canadian Women's
Open. Defending
champion in three-way
tie for the lead
following first round

Lydia Ko is back on top of the Canadian Women's Open leaderboard.

The 16-year-old Ko, the winner last year at Vancouver Golf Club at an LPGA Tour-record age of 15 years, 4 months, shot a 5-under 65 on Thursday in perfect conditions in Edmonton for a share of the first-round lead with Angela Stanford and the Netherlands' Christel Boeljon.

Ko, a South Korean-born New Zealander, had six birdies and a bogey. She birdied the



opening hole, though she figured that might be a bad omen.

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"When I start off with a birdie, I haven't really played that well, so yeah, I was kind of nervous that I did make a birdie on the first," she said.

She felt some pressure en-

tering the tournament.

"Because you're the defending champion, people are going to expect more," she said. "I called my dad a couple of days ago and he just said, 'Relax. You can't control everything. Just play the game that you want to play."

Stanford rebounded after going 0-4 last week in the United States' Solheim Cup loss in Colorado. The Texan birdied five of the first 12 holes in her bogey-free round.

Boeljon had a hole-in-one on the 16th hole. The Dutchwoman also had a bogey-free round, playing Nos. 15-17 in 4 under.

U.S. Solheim Cup teammates Paula Creamer and Cristie Kerr shot 66. Top-ranked Inbee Park, a six-time winner this year, was in a group at 67. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Yankees continue dominance over Blue Jays

Alex Rodriguez of the Yankees steals second base ahead of a tag by Blue Jays shortstop Jose Reyes on Thursday in New York. The Yankees won 5-3 for their 10th-straight victory over the Jays. New York improved to 12-1 against Toronto this season with its second four-game sweep of the Blue Jays, and moved within 3 1/2 games of the second AL wild-card spot. KATHY WILLENS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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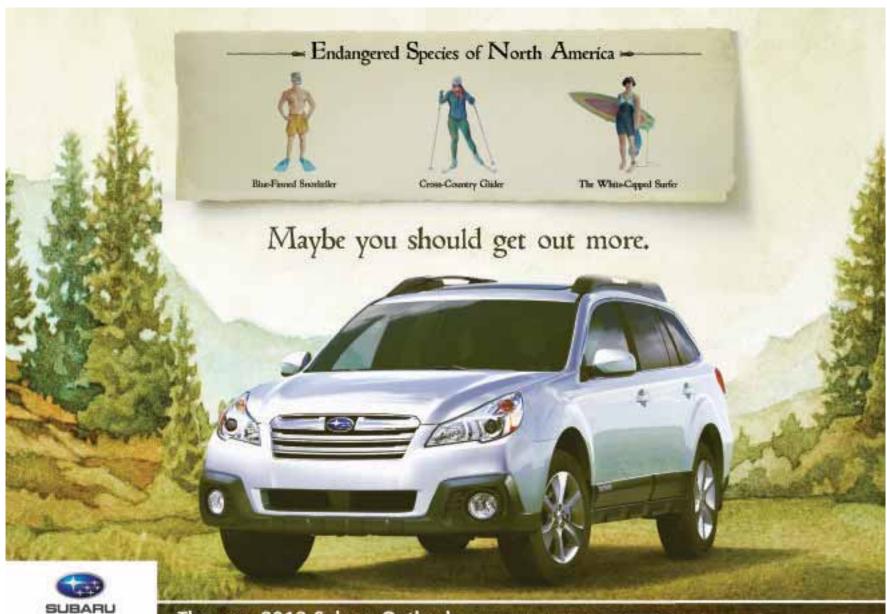


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↑ Aries

March 21 - April 20

A colleague may be a bit pushy today and your first instinct will be to push back. Don't. It will be counter-productive, not least because they have more power than you. Stay calm and fit in with their needs.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Are you working too hard? According to the planets you are and the best thing you can do today is take an hour off from your schedule to review what you are trying to achieve.

II Gemini May 22 - June 21

This should be a wonderful time for you and if it isn't, it soon will be. A few days from now, your world will be turned on its head and you'll be standing the right way up!

9 Cancer June 22 - July 23

Family issues will take up a lot of your time today and the sooner you deal with them, the sooner you will be free to do your own thing. Loved ones won't be as difficult to talk to as you appear to believe.

Ω Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

You need to get out more. Short trips will be especially beneficial today and over the weekend. You may encounter one or two less than friendly people but you will meet many more who delight you.

W Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Mercury, your ruler, joins the Sun in your sign today, making this potentially one of the best long weekends of the year. Personally and professionally you'll soon be moving ahead.

△ Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

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The thing you fear most is the thing you should be doing the most. That may not be what you want to hear but there it is. Once you take that first step, the rest will come easy.

M Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You sometimes expect too much of yourself and then feel depressed when your efforts fall short. If so you feel that now, lower your expectations and learn to live with who you are.

₹ Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

If you get the chance to join forces with like-minded people today, take it. Yes, you may have to give up some freedom but in return you'll get the opportunity to change the world.

り Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

With Mercury, planet of the mind, joining the Sun in one of the best areas of your chart, you have a clear idea what it is you want to accomplish — and the personal and professional tools to make it happen.

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

The planets urge you to think the unthinkable today. But keep in mind that thinking and doing do not always go together at the same time. The more you think now, the more success you will enjoy later.

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

You like to see the best in people but the planets warn that today you should operate on the assumption that no one is on your side. It may not be true but you cannot afford to take chances. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Pirate's transport 5. Internet pioneer, Vint 9. "Drops of Jupiter

(Tell Me)" band 14. Vintner's prefix 15. Cooking oil, to Rachael Ray 16. Falcon-headed

deity 17. and void 18. Showroom model, commonly 19. Michelle Robinson's married name

20. Series for Canadian actress Sandra Oh: 2 wds. 23. English and Irish (Arf!)

24. Groovy factor 28. "__ Haw" 29. Sotheby's

offers 30. Connect 31. Particular poem 33. Particular

pickle 35. "On the hand..."

37. "Would you like to see _ ?" ...asked the waiter 39. First word in Inferno by Dante

40. Green

41. Organ 42. Come clean,

44. Tavern stock 45. Antacid brand 46. Witty remark 48. Chum 50. Reprimand officially

52. Wireless telegraphy innovator, b.1874 - d.1937 56. Calgary __ Orchestra

58. In "Thank U", one of the things Alanis Morissette is thankful

61. Geek 62. Prefix with 'sphere'

63. More rational 64. Oscar-winner Mr. Jannings

65. Animated TV show, for short 66. Ten Commandments bit, "Though _ not..."

67. Lovely flower 68. Donald Sutherland/Elliott Gould spoof flick, "_ (1974)

Down

1. Barry Manilow tune: "I Write the 2. "Quelle __ est-il?"
(What time is it?) 3. Cove

4. "__ Pam" by The Beatles

5. Like a wood-shingles roof 6. Makes straighter

7. Tomato type 8. Pre-spotting The Rockies sights 9. Manitoba city, 'The Hub of the North' 10. Single-named

Swedish songstress

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers. BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN 11. Southern constellation near

Telescopium 12. 'Consort' suffix 13. Org. in Edward Snowden head-

21. Look

lines

22. 'Fact' finisher

25. Strong work 26. Kitchen device

27. Desert-like

29. TV censor's

sound 31. GNR's "Sweet

Child ' 32. Nunavut's

Island 34. Baseball

position 36. Men's formal-

wear pieces 37. Mr. Baldwin

38. Canadian writer, Jane

43. "__ & Shine" by Econoline Crush

47. Mr. Geller

49. Branch 51. Sales pitch

52. Baseball great, Roger

53. Traditional folk tune: "__ of Old Smoky": 2 wds.

54. Shatner's famous

co-star

55. Symbols 57. __ milk

58. Mag. edition

59. "Nope."

60. Genetic letters

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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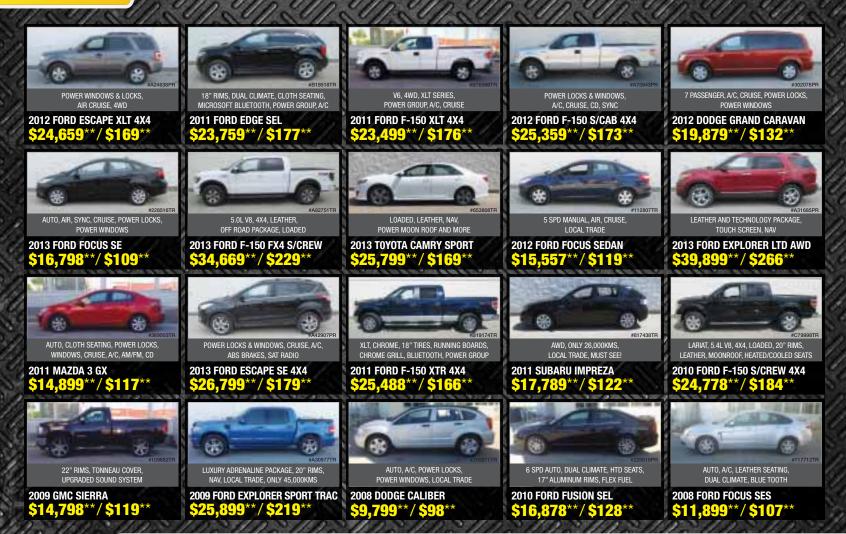
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